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SUBJ: ICAO: USSR REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS, ETC.

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1. DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS, MOROZOV, USSR REP TOLD USREP THAT MINISTER TRANSPORT BUGHAYEV DID NOT COME TO DIPCONF AND MAY NOT COME TO ICAO BLDG. CEREMONIES OCTOBER 3 AND MIRABEL OPENING OCTOBER 4 BECAUSE OF "DISAGREEMENT" BETWEEN USSR AND GOC OVER DENIAL OF VISAS ESPECIALLY TO PAVLOV (DEP. MIN. TRANS) FOR ASSEMBLY LAST FALL. HE SAID BUGHAYEV SELDOM TRAVELS WITHOUT PAVLOV AND WAS EXTREMELY UPSET ABOUT INCIDENT.

2. MOROZOV SAID HE HAS TOLD SYG ABOUT SITUATION AND SAID THAT THIS IS HAVING SERIOUS EFFECT ON LEVEL OF SOVIET REPRESENTATION AT ICAO MEETINGS BUT SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS ANY REFLECTION ON ICAO. HE SAID "NO DEPUTY MINISTER WILL COME TO ANY MEETINGS IN CANADA."

3. SOVIET AMBASSADOR/OTTAWA MAY REPRESENT THEM AT MIRABEL.

4. MOROZOV SAID HE IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT THEIR DELEGATION TO
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NINTH AIR NAVIGATION CONFERENCE NEXT SPRING -- WILL BE "HANDFUL

OF LOW-LEVEL TECHNICIANS." HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT THIS WILL NOT BE BECAUSE OF LACK OF ICAO INTEREST BUT A REFLECTION OF PROBLEM WITH CANADA.

5. USSR DELEGATION TO DIPCONF NOW UNDERWAY HEADED BY RZCENKO, COORDINATOR OF ICAO POLICY/MOSCOW, THE POSITION HELD BY MOROZOV BEFORE COMING TO ICAO. PER REFTEL MIN BUGHAYEV WAS TO HAVE HEADED DELEGATION BUT HAS "GONE ON VACATION" INSTEAD.
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